

February 9, 2011

To the members of the CT Public Safety Committee:

Please be advised of my support or opposition to the following bills being put forth in the public hearing to be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011.

I oppose the following 3 bills.

**HB 5800 AN ACT REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF ALL FIREARMS** Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: That section 29-33 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require that (A) any person who purchases a firearm register the firearm within ten days of purchase, (B) any person who purchased a firearm prior to this statute's effective date register that firearm within ten days of the effective date, (C) any person owning a firearm renew registration every five years, and (D) anyone whose registered firearm is sold, stolen or lost report such sale, theft or loss within ten days of such event; and (2) provide that the Department of Public Safety receive the registrations required by subdivision (1) of this section. Statement of Purpose: To require registration of all firearms.

**SB 42 AN ACT CONCERNING GUN SAFETY STANDARDS FOR FIRING RANGES** Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: That chapter 943 of the general statutes be amended to require gun safety standards for any target range that holds a regulatory or business license for the purpose of practicing shooting at that target range. Statement of Purpose: To establish gun safety standards for all firing ranges.

**HB 6185 AN ACT CREATING A GUN OFFENDER REGISTRY.** Purpose: To require that persons convicted of certain gun crimes register their names and addresses with the local police department for the municipality in which they reside.

I am in support of the following 5 bills.

**HB 5263 AN ACT AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER BY MAIL.** Purpose: To permit the holder of a state pistol permit to renew the permit by mail.

**HB 5270 AN ACT AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER BY MAIL OR BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION.** Purpose: To permit the holder of a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver to renew said permit by mail or by electronic submission

**HB 5643 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS BY OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS.** Purpose: To allow an out-of-state resident who holds a license or permit to carry from another state to carry firearms in this state

**SB 547 AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARMS.** To revise the applicability of the statute regulating the sale, delivery and transfer of handguns and to modify the definition of "assault weapon.

**SB 554 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PISTOL PERMIT APPEALS PROCESS.** Purpose To set certain time limits for pistol permit

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